



REPUBLICANS SWEEP ALL

TAFT IS APPARENTLY ELECTED BY VERITABLE LANDSLIDE

On Every Side the States Roll Up Enormous Majorities for the Republican Nominee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Nowhere in New York City was there a more cheerful spot tonight than the Republican national headquarters. From the tall building flashlights telegraphed to the surrounding territory the great news of Taft's victory. Enthusiasm was everywhere manifest. Broadway went wild. Hundreds of thousands of people thronged the "Great White Way" and bedlam was turned loose. It is doubtful if any victory was ever received with greater enthusiasm than was exhibited in the metropolis tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Election returns throughout the United States at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning show that Taft of Ohio, is elected president by 298 votes, 13 doubtful. Practically no change is indicated in the house of representatives. The United States retain the present Republican majority. Indiana has gone to Taft by 15,000 to 18,000. Bryan has apparently carried Nebraska although the Republicans still claim the state. Ohio has gone to Taft by 50,000 to 75,000. The returns are very slow. Taft has carried New York City by about 11,000, the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican candidate since 1896 when McKinley had a small plurality. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than did Roosevelt in 1904. Indications are 202,000 for Taft against 175,000 for Roosevelt. Hugen, Independent, received 28,000 votes in Greater New York. The indications are that Democratic governors are elected in several of the middle western states that gave their presidential votes for Taft. The Republican plurality fell off in the middle west to such an extent as to surprise the Republican managers. Cannon is re-elected to Congress. Missouri has returned to the Solid South. Pennsylvania gave Taft about 250,000. Illinois gave Taft about 170,000. Indiana looks like 15,000 for Taft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—State Chairman Woodruff sent the following telegram to Taft: "Your plurality in New York state is more than 200,000, thus exceeding Roosevelt's majority four years ago, as he so earnestly expressed a desire that it should. You carried New York City he has been in the business of man by 15,000. Hughes' plurality is at least 50,000. His candidacy aided yours, and yours did him. Please accept the hearty congratulations of the Republican organization of the state of New York and all connected with the work of the campaign, which they have especially enjoyed with you as the party standard bearer in the nation, and Hughes in the state."

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Up to 10 o'clock no break in the optimistic character of the returns were received at the residence of C. P. Taft, where W. H. Taft, the Republican candidate and Mrs. Taft were surrounded by a merry party of relatives and friends. At that time Taft had no doubt of his election as indicated by the telegrams of congratulation which he sent to Hitchcock. Owing to the meagre information from Ohio Taft declined to

make any statement. Taft was the recipient of many telegrams from prominent men.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Partial re-

turns from ten counties in Oregon outside of Multnomah give Taft 8243, Bryan 4655, Chafin 149, Debs 458, Hugen 4.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Returns from 18 precincts in King county give Taft 2745, Bryan 1557, Chafin 3, Debs 58.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 3.—Bryan will carry the state by a substantial plurality.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Commenting on his election as Governor Hughes said: "I am deeply gratified at the success of Taft and by our victory in this state as indicated by the returns. To all those who have labored so earnestly in support of my candidacy I wish to express my warmest appreciation at this expression of the confidence of the people

and I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to their service."

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Taft carries the state by thirty to forty thousand and it looks as if Grosvenor is elected by a good majority.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Taft carries Oregon by 25,000.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Taft is safe in Idaho. The Governorship is safe for Brady, Republican.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 3.—Johnson is re-elected governor by probably 25,000.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 3.—Utah gave the Republicans a heavy majority for Taft, running well in the lead. Returns are coming very slowly. Spry, Republican, is elected governor.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Roose-

BRYAN ACKNOWLEDGES DEFEAT ON LOSS OF NEW YORK

Ohio and Indiana Cinched the Dismal Conclusion and He Retires Once More to Fairview.

FAIRVIEW, Neb., Nov. 3.—Bryan tonight received at his home in Fairview the returns which early told him for the third time he was again defeated in the greatest ambition in his life. Confident of victory to the last he is reported to have believed his cause was not lost, until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt. He relied greatly on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem River, but even in that he was bitterly disappointed and soon realized the state was hopelessly gone, and with it his prospects of election. According to the prediction of his managers he was led to believe he could be elected without the aid of the Empire State. He then turned to Ohio and Indiana, but in these states received no encouragement, and knew the long fight had been won by Taft.

veit's telegram to Taft elicited the following reply: "Thank you for your telegram. Without any expression." (Continued on page 8)

NEBRASKA IS HIS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—Nebraska has probably gone Democratic by a decisive plurality, although the early returns seemed to favor Taft. Bryan has carried Lincoln by 600, overturning the normal Republican plurality of 1600.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Indication is that California has gone Republican by 60,000.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 3.—Seven precincts in Umatilla county give Taft 1158, Bryan 314, Chafin 3, Debs 25.

Returns from Multnomah county indicate that Taft received from six to 8000.

Incomplete returns from 21 precincts in Multnomah give Taft 2800, Bryan 1436.

The Oregonian states that Multnomah county gave Taft 8000 plurality and that the state gives him 25,000.

Returns from 306 precincts in Oregon outside of Multnomah county give Taft 29,106, Bryan 4502, Chafin 85, Debs 286, Hugen 2.

In 81 precincts in Multnomah county give Taft 13,077, Bryan 3724.

OHIO

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Taft sent the following telegram to Chairman Hitchcock:

"I am delighted to hear favorable returns from all parts of the country, especially from New York and I wish to express my gratitude to you for the work which you have done and felicitate you on the accuracy with which you foretold the result, indicating a clear grasp and wonderful political knowledge of the situation."—WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The first comment for publication as result of the election was given the Associated Press by Taft, who remarked with a broad smile, "Just say that everything looks favorable."

FOREIGN.

TOKIO, Japan, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11:30 A. M.—The announcement of the election of Taft was received in Tokio with much interest. The local papers issued extra editions conveying the information communicated through the Associated Press.



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